

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
LOK SABHA**

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Skill Development Service Cadre
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Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has approved formulation of skill policy, apprentice system and constitution of Indian Skill Development Service cadre for upgrading ITIs with a view to improving skill development administration and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has decided to include the said cadre in the Civil service Exam conducted by the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) in the year 2016;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the number of persons proposed to be appointed in the first year of the said cadre;
- (d) the yearly expenditure likely to be incurred by the Government on constitution of the said cadre; and
- (e) whether the persons of the said cadre are likely to be appointed in the rural areas and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

(a) to (e) Yes, Madam. Cabinet has approved the formation of Group 'A' Service titled 'Indian Skill Development Service' comprising of 263 posts including 3 posts at Senior Administrative Grade level, 28 posts at Junior Administrative Grade Level, 120 posts at Senior Time Scale Level and 112 posts at Junior Time Scale level. 50% of the officers in the Junior Time Scale are to be sourced through the Indian Engineering Service Examination conducted by the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC). An additional expenditure of Rs. 33, 64,578/- per annum is involved as the service is to be established from the already existing cadre. The officers of the proposed cadre are to be deployed in Directorate General of Training (Headquarters) and its various field formations spread all across the Country.